



Making **College**
Possible for Arizonans.

Arizona College Access Aid Program (ACAAP) & Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP)

ACAAP is the newest State student grant. It is a part of the College Access Challenge Grant initiative of the Governor's Office. ACAAP is designed to assist sophomore, junior or senior students with substantial financial need who are seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree. SLEAP is also a need-based program designed to assist sophomore, junior or senior students with substantial financial need who are seeking a degree in STEM or education programs.

Funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis at the time of application completion. Maximum award is \$2,000 for full-time enrollment. Awards are prorated for half-time and three-quarter time enrollment. Funds can be applied toward any educational expense documented in the student's Cost of Attendance (COA). Students may apply for both the ACAAP and SLEAP programs, but due to funding limitations an applicant will only receive funds from one program. Students must reapply each year for the grants as they are not automatically renewable.

ACAAP and SLEAP Eligibility Requirements

- Resident of Arizona for at least the previous 12 months at the time of application completion
- U.S. Citizen or an eligible noncitizen
- Substantial financial need (Pell Eligible) as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Sophomore, junior or senior college student
- Enrolled in a nationally or regionally accredited postsecondary institution, seeking an associate or bachelor degree

Additional SLEAP eligibility requirements include:

- Meeting satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution
- Majoring in STEM or Education/Teaching programs. A list of eligible programs is available online at www.azhighered.gov
- Postsecondary institution must be in Arizona

How to Apply

- Log online to the AZ Grants student portal www.azgrants.gov to complete the application.
- Complete the 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The student grant application will be complete when a FAFSA is filed and matched with the grant application.

Complete program information can be found online at the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education's website **www.azhighered.gov**.



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